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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

As required by the Examiner's Amendment enclosed with the Notice of Allowance dated March 25, 2004, submitted herewith is a new set of drawings, including corrected Figures 1-4 and 6 as submitted on February 4, 2004, and Figure 5 shown as originally filed on February 15, 2002, but in a formalized manner.

The Notice of Allowability indicates that the drawings must comply with the requirements of a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948). However, Applicants never received a PTO-948. Applicants believe that the enclosed drawings are in full compliance with all Patent Office requirements. Should this be incorrect, the Patent Office is requested to contact the undersigned immediately.

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